

Chambers of Senior Judge Howell Cobb

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Howell Cobb

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Virginia 1948 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Member, City Board of Adjustment (1972-1982); Member, Advisory Council of Legal Services Corporation (1979-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kelley & Ryan (1949-1951); Associate, Fountain, Cox & Gaines (1951-1954); Orgain, Bell & Tucker (1954-1985)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

Staff

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Harry W. McKee

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: North Dakota 1963 PhB; George Washington 1966 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Term Expires: August 5, 2006

Government: Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1966-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Earl S. Hines

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas 1965 BA, 1967 JD
Began Service: March 7, 1984
Term Expires: March 6, 2009

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Earl S. Hines continued**Staff**

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Judith K. Guthrie
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: St Mary's Col (MD) 1971 BA;
Houston 1980 JD
Began Service: May 17, 1986
Term Expires: May 16, 2010

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Tyler Junior College (1985-1987); American Council on Education

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. W. Summers, Texas Court of Appeals, 12th District (1981-1982)

Government: Staff, Texas House of Representatives (1973-1975)

Legal Practice: Legal Assistant/Lobbyist, Bracewell & Patterson (1975-1980); Associate, Bracewell & Patterson (1980-1981); Partner, Hannah & Guthrie (1982-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges' Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Women Lawyers

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Caroline M. Craven

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Arkansas BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: May 26, 1998
Term Expires: May 25, 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk David Folsom, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Patton, Haltom, Roberts, McWilliams & Greer, LLP (1990-1995)

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Don D. Bush

Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana 1968 BA; Southern Methodist 1976 JD, 1986 LLM
Began Service: February 24, 2003

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Number of Judgeships: 2

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Bill Parker

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Stephen F Austin State 1977 BA; Texas (Permian Basin) 1980 MA;
Arkansas 1984 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1998
Term Expires: October 30, 2012

Government: Assistant United States Trustee, Eastern District of Texas (1987-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smead Anderson Wilcox & Dunn (1985-1987); Shareholder, Ireland Carroll & Kelley (1991-1998)

Current Memberships: Texas Board of Legal Specialization - Board Certified, Business Bankruptcy Law

Staff

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Brenda T. Rhoades

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: September 1, 2003
Term Expires: August 2017

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Number of Judgeships: 12

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